

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a Divisional of co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,168 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL ACCESS TO A FASTENING DEVICE", filed February 21, 2002, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,672,787 on January 6, 2004; this application is also related to commonly assigned and concurrently filed U.S. Patent Applications Serial Numbers [~~Attorney Docket No. 10017979-4~~] 10/750,740, filed January 2, 2004, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL ACCESS TO A FASTENING DEVICE; and [~~Attorney Docket No. 10017979-5~~] 10/751,197, filed January 2, 2004, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL ACCESS TO A FASTENING DEVICE[[],]; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.